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1. DANISH MFA EC PRESIDENCY CHIEF JORGEN BOJER RECALLED THAT
FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD NOT GOTTEN TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN AGENDA
ITEM AT THEIR INFORMAL MEETING ON FYN MAY 20. THE MINISTERS
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WILL DISCUSS THIS ITEM AT THEIR JUNE 12 MEETING ON POLITICAL
COOPERATION IN COPENHAGEN AND, SAID BOJER, HOPEFULLY MAKE
SOME DECISIONS. THE DECISIONS EXPECTED OF MINISTERS WERE
NOTED IN REF B AND INVOLVE SUCH QUESTIONS AS:
-HOW MUCH PRESSURE CAN BE PUT ON SOUTH AFRICA WHEN ITS SUP-
PORT IS NEEDED FOR SOLUTIONS IN NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE?
-SHOULD THE NINE CONTINUE TO ENGAGE SOUTH AFRICA IN A "POLI-

TICAL DIALOGUE" OR BREAK THAT OFF WITH THE DANGER THAT THE SOUTH AFRICANS WOULD FEEL THEMSELVES PUSHED INTO A CORNER AND CONSEQUENTLY ADOPT A "LAAGER MENTALITY".

- HOW DO THE NINE MAINTAIN THEIR PUBLIC CREDIBILITY IF NO MEASURES ARE IN FACT TAKEN AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA?

2. BOJER SAID THAT THE NEW UNILATERAL MEASURES TAKEN BY THE DANISH PARLIAMENT AGAINST TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA (REF C) HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE NINE AFTER THE INFORMAL MAY 20 FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING. THE DANISH MEASURES, HOWEVER WERE NOT DISCUSSED BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE DURING ITS JUNE 6-7 MEETING.

3. BOJER RECALLED THAT A DRAFT CALLING ON SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NINE TO BREAK OR MINIMIZE CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR SOME TIME AND THAT ITS PROCLAMATION BY FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THEIR JUNE 12 MEETING HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED (REF D). THE DANES, AND SOME OTHERS AMONG THE NINE NOW, HOWEVER, FEEL THAT THIS DECLARATION SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED ALONE AND THAT IF AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED ON OTHER MEASURES, EVERYTHING WILL BE PUT OFF UNTIL THIS FALL.

4. THE DAFS WERE DISAPPOINTED, BOJER SAID, THAT THE JUNE 6 MEETING OF OECD COUNTRIES IN COPENHAGEN ON THE EC'S CODE OF CONDUCT RE SOUTH AFRICA HAD TO BE POSTPONED FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS. ACCORDING TO BOJER, THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE SEEMED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL

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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NINE AND OTHER OECD MEMBERS OVER THE AGENDA: THE NINE WANTED TO DISCUSS ONLY THEIR OWN CODE AND REACTIONS TO IT; OTHERS WANTED TO BROADEN THE DISCUSSION TO INCLUDE A LARGER RANGE OF MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN AND ... COULD BE TAKEN AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

5. THE NINE WILL TRY FOR A SIMILAR MEETING THIS FALL. BOJER SAID THAT THE NINE WILL PROBABLY PROPOSE THAT THE "SUBJECT" OF THE MEETING WOULD BE THE COMMUNITY'S CODE OF CONDUCT BUT THAT EXCHANGES ON OTHER MEASURES COULD BE MADE UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS."

6. FINALLY BOJER SAID THAT THERE WERE EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION AMONG POLITICAL DIRECTORS ON THE STATE OF THE PLAY IN NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE. AFTER DINNER, JUNE 6, THE BELGIAN POLITICAL DIRECTOR REPORTED ON THE JUNE 5 MEETING IN PARIS AMONG THE FIVE ON SUPPORT FOR AN AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING FORCE.

7. BOJER CONCLUDED THIS PORTION OF THE BRIEFING BY SAYING THAT THE DANES HAD BEGUN TO LOOK BACK OVER THEIR PRESIDENCY AND WHAT HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. HE SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD HAD PARTICULAR AMBITIONS IN BEING ABLE TO MOVE THE NINE ON SOUTH AFRICA. THE DANES HAD WANTED, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, TO EXCLUDE THE

EAST-WEST CONFLICT ASPECT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FROM THE OVERALL
CONSIDERATION OF AFRICA. AS IT WORKED OUT, HOWEVER, EVENTS, SUCH
AS THOSE WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN THE HORN AND SHABA PROVINCE,
HAVE FORCEFULLY INJECTED THE EAST-WEST ASPECT INTO THE NINE'S
DISCUSSIONS.

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